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HOWARD UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT GORDON'S REGENERATING ADMINISTRATION

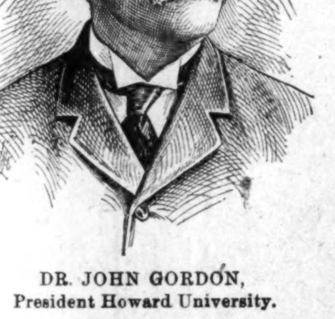
GIVING NEW LEASE ON LIFE

To the Race's Foremost Institution for Higher Education—Head, Heart and Hand Natural Allies, and Education For Service the Slogan.

By Our Special Correspondent.

With the advent of Rev. John Gordon, D. D., as president of Howard University at Washington, D. C., that time honored institution has begun a new lease of life, and has taken on a more truly national aspect. This is as it should be, and all will rejoice at the fortunate turn of affairs which brought to the school bearing the name of grand old Gen. O O. Howard, such a splendid christion gentleman, who stands for the same broad, liberal and humane principles, and who is so exceptionally well equipped by lofty character, deep scholarship, ripe experience and sympathetic environment to control the destinies of the race's foremost institution for its higher education.

Just in the prime of life and in touch with the progressive spirit of the age, Dr. Gordon brings to Howard University the elements of the regeneration that it has long



DR. JOHN GORDON,
President Howard University.

needed—new ideals, new energies, broader fields of endeavor and a quicker pace along the highways of practical thought and blood filling culture.

The son of Mr. Alexander Gordon, a sometime leading business actor of Pittsburg, Pa., and who for forty years was prominent as a friend of the black man, and an ardent patron of his education. Dr. Gordon is a natural optomist in matters touching the Negro's mental and moral development, and he frankly confesses that he was moved to accept this unsought position, and to resign the presidency of Tabor College, Iowa, because he entertained great hopes for the future of the colored people in America. He felt that he could be of greater usefulness in a vast constructive work that has scarcely been started, and which abounded in such unlimited possibilities for the uplift of the colored youth, not only of Washington, but extending to every one of the race throughout the length and breadth of this country, and reaching out to all of our new posessions in the islands of the sea. He regarded the task as a sacred heritage from an abolitionist father.

Dr. Gordon has received degrees from the best colleges, including Yale, and is master of numerous branches of secular and ecclesiastical knowledge. He has filled several prominent pastorates in the West, serving with distinction, and has held the chair of ecclesiastical history with marked credit in the Omaha Theological Seminary. He is also an author of no mean repute.

While proud of the classical system to which Howard University is most conspicuously devoted Dr. Gordon believes heartily in the education of the head, and heart, and hands, and takes no part in the uncalled for antagonism between higher and industrial education. In full spmpathy with the purposes of Howard the new president has given the theological, the medical, the law, and other departments a critical examination, with a view of retaining all of the excellent features in vogue, and to discover, if posible, some means of improving their facilities and increasing their efficiency. The university's scope will be broadened and enlarged wherever inadequencies are noted, and the complaints set forth some time ago will no longer find a peg to rest upon.

Howard's trustees may regard themselves as especially fortunate in being able to secure such an accomplished head as Dr. Gordon, and they will take pleasure in redeeming their pledge to give his every effort their true and loyal support. He is fully alive to the importance to the race and to the government of an institution that can point to such splendid achievements as can Howard University, and no one is more anxious than he that its curriculum should sweep the entire circle of academic and professional courses, with all the necessary appliances and auxiliaries. He is solicitous that it be entirely worthy of those who have given the best within them for its perpetuation, and of its commanding position under the shadow of the dome of the Nation's Capitol.

It is a matter of record that Howard University has turned out about one half of the colored lawyers and one third of the colored doctors in the United States. It has furnished five members of congress. The registership of the treasury of the United States, the highest appointive position which a colored man has ever held under the federal Government, is filled by a Howard alumnus. It has 2,000 graduates, and 20,000 sometime students scattered over the face of the earth. In fact, men and women bearing the impress of this inter-national temple of learning are found in every section and in every clime, occupying exalted stations of honor and influence, and foremost in all spheres of activity, calling for constant, earnest and enobling service.

Dr. John Gordon will more than maintain this proud record. Under his generous, yet virile administration, a new inspiration has taken hold of both faculty and student body, and it is safe to predict an unexampled era of solid growth and enduring prosperity. The cause of Howard University is the cause of the people.

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Revs. T. Atliens Weathington and Jesse B. Colbert are writing able arguments in Star of Zion, pointing out the crying necessity for the election of two bishops at the St Louis general conference, while the no less eloquent Dr W. H Goler says 'nay, nay," and urges the pressing financial demands of Livingstone College and the wants of superannuated preachers, widows and orphans and home and foreign missions in opposition to an increase of expense. Bishop Hood will stand for one new prelate as successor to the lamented Pettey. Bishops Walters and Clinton, ever alive to the progress, natural expansion and development of Zionism, are frankly committed to the election of two bishops, making ten in all. This is none too many consecrated leaders of an aggregation of 600,000 souls scattered from ocean to ocean. The Pacific Coast and the Middle West are not being covered as they should be to secure the best results. In the meantime the sentiment for two active men grows apace and Drs J. S. Caldwell and J. W. Smith are smilingly wondering how they will look clad in the fine panaply of the Episcopal toga.

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SHARPS AND FLATS.

Mean whiskey fills penitentiaries.

The "Black Dowie" is somewhat overdue.

The separation of the races is not an open question. It is impossible.

Education for the poor whites is as pressing a necessity as instruction for the Negro.

A strong suspicion is prevalent that the average "boy preacher" is a monumental fake.

And William Monroe Trotter still insists that he is not crazy, Mr. Fortune to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. Will Cole, formerly of the pension office at Washington, is doing brilliant editorial work on the Boston Colored Citizen.

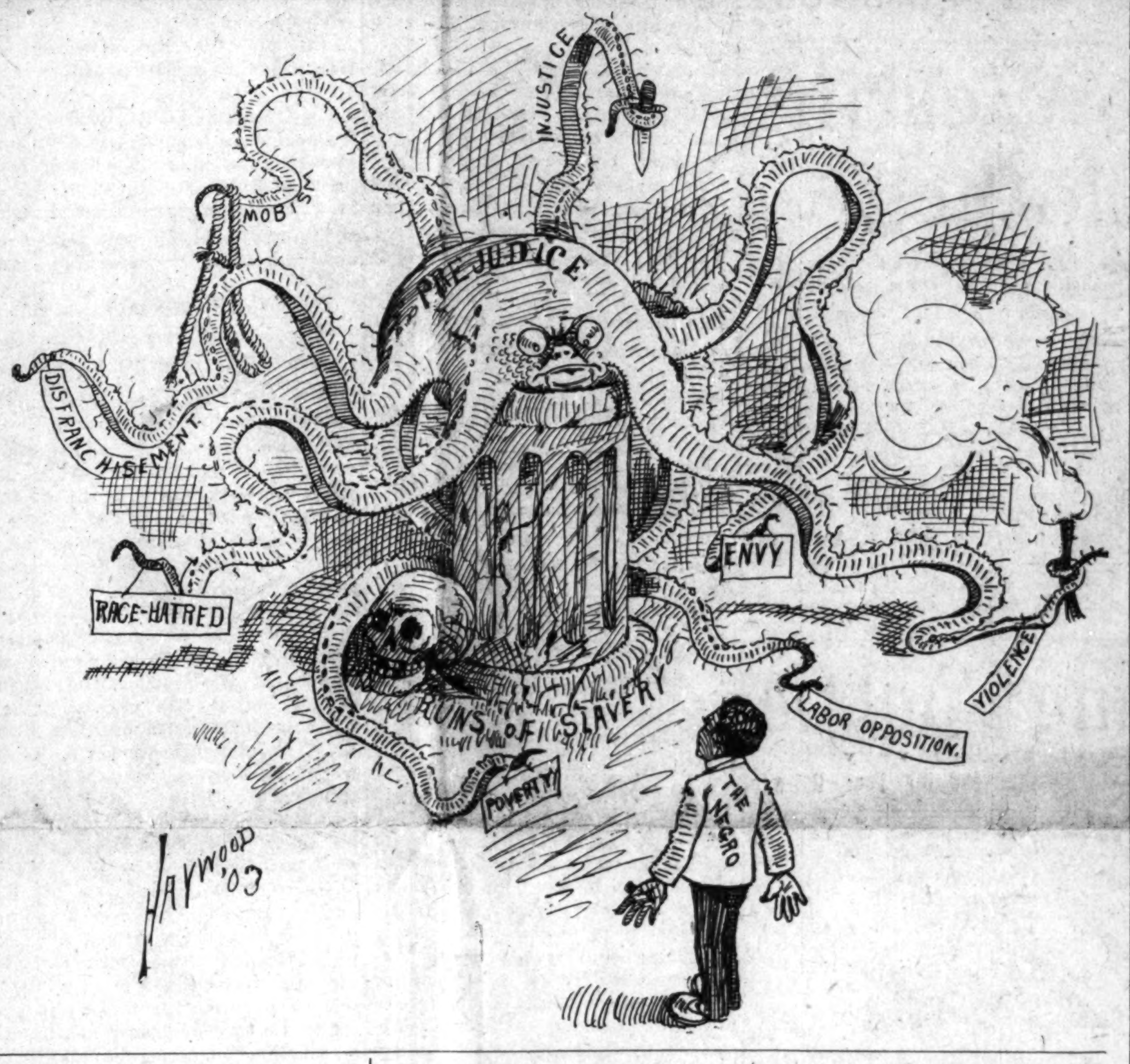
James Jeffries is unwilling to fight a first class Negro pugilist for fear the championship of the fistic ring may pass from the white rac

Col. Harry S. New of Indiana would just about suit the country at large for secretary of the Republican National committee, to succeed Col. Perry S Heath.

"Brain-fag," the newest society ailment, imported directly fr m London, has not yet reached our "chappies" of the dusky complexion—for obvious reasons.

A direful calamity is going to happen some of our colored printers if they do not earn to read manuscript more carefully and make fewer typographical errors.

That girl student of a Baltimore school who was so badly "done up" by her female classmates for the abominable practice of tattling, got just what was coming to her.



These are the days when the rug man comes around to the side gate and sells the thrifty housewife a $2 combination of cotton, scraps and crazy hues for $7.50—on the installment plan.

The crying demand for wives comes across the weary wastes from Washington state, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Kansas and Arizona. There is yet hope for the excess female population of Washington City, including her charming schoolmarms.

We are not totally disfranchised in Alabama. Despite the high premium placed upon the suffrage, there are 2,700 registered Negro voters, and there would be more if those possessing the requisite education or property presented themselves for the certificates.

Hair tonics and preparations that treat the skin healthfully are alright, but the unnatural straighteners and black skin removers which break off passable hair and ruin average complexions are abominations before the Lord. Sensible men and women of the race are giving them a wide berth.

West Virginia has not a very large Negro population, but she has a perfect right to grow "chesty" over the fact that she can claim as her own the head of the Knights of Pythias of the country in the person of Samuel W. Starks, and the chief executive of the Odd Fellows, J. McHenry Jones.

Booker T. Washington has begun his annual Northern campaign in the interest of Tuskegee Institute. The current expenses for the current year are estimated to be $155,000. White philanthropists will do their part, but the Negro should be willing to make some sacrifices to help himself to educational, moral and business betterment.

With three Methodist general conferences, the Republican National convention, World's Fair, National Afro-American Council, National Press convention, Negro Business League, Women's National association and the Sociological Society on hand, to say nothing of the national campaign and election, the year 1904 promises to be a lively season for the brethren.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury, is a man of solid, enduring qualities. His life, as a lawyer, political leader and public official, suggests intellectual and personal weight and firmness rather than the showy or spectacular. We are glad to note that Mr. Lyons has been elected a member of the American Academy of Politics and Social Science, being the first colored man so honored. It goes without the saying that the compliment was most worthily bestowed.

Notwithstanding the absence of Roscoe Conkling Murray Simmons from the Northern press arena, his facile pen has not "dun gone broke." His literary genius is scintillating effulgently in the columns of the Mound Bayou (Miss.) Demonstrator, founded by Hon. Isaiah T. Montgomery and continued by Mr. A. P. Hood. Mr. Simmons has been proving quite a factor in Mississippi's official life as private secretary to Mr. Montgomery, who is receiver of public moneys at Jackson.

The newspapers tell us of a rich New Yorker who is paying $5,000 for an ordinary man's ear. It is a problem how much Major Charles R. Douglass would be willing to pay about now for a small fraction of President Roosevelt's ear in order to tell him that the poor depositors of the defunct Capital Savings bank at Washington have not received a cent of their money—yet one of the directors held to be chiefly responsible for the crash has been given a promotion in the government service.

Fred. R. Moore, general organizer of the National Negro Business League, is the right man in the right place. His circular calling upon members of existing local branches to keep the purposes of the league alive will go far to stimulate the business spirit among us and lead others to take hold for next year. We hope the time will come when circumstances will justify the organization in employing a man like Mr. Moore, paying him a liberal salary for his whole time and keeping him on the road in the interest of the cause of Negro commerce.

All colored people will hear with regret that Mr. Justice John M. Harlan is to retire from the United States Supreme Court. We hope he is not to go immediately, however. The bench's ablest member is Justice Harlan and he never fails to find in the sternest law an interpretation that offers grains of comfort to the poor and downtrodden elements of the human family. Liberty will lose her truest exemplar in our court of last resort in the passing of John M. Harlan.

R W. THOMPSON.

ONE OR MORE BISHOPS NEEDED.

A Wonderful Growth of the Church—Views of a Layman.

Judging from the wonderful growth of the A. M E. Church in the last four years it is clearly evident that one or more new bishops will have to be elected at the next general conference, in order that the work, now very heavy, might be kept up without interruption. At the present time the duties devolving on the bishops must be onerous indeed, since they are compelled to do almost twice the amount of work usually required by other denominations. As a condition of election to the bishopricability, faithful service and christian character should be taken into consideration. And while the names of many excellent gentlemen have been discussed in this connection it may not be out of place to mention that of a christian gentleman whose success since his ordination gives him, in the estimation of his friends, a promient place on which to stand as a candidate for the bishopric. Some of the men talked about appear to come from different sections of the country, but, fortunately for our candidate, his reputation as a church builder, a lifter of mortgages on church property, and a man of great executive ability, as shown by his successful management of the book concern, is known throughout America.

Certainly, when a man has given to the cause of African Methodism forty of the best years of his life, as this man has done, during which time he has been eminently successful in the highest sense of the term, it is but natural for his friends to assume that, should the electorate see fit to elevate him to the bishopric, a position of exalted dignity to which many aspire, he would, guided by the same unselfish motives which have actuated him throughout his career, so manage the affairs of this high office that those electing him may never have occasion to doubt the wisdom of their choice.

The gentleman we have the honor to propose is the Rev. T. Wellington Henderson, D. D., the eloquent pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, New York City, whose parishoners, composed of some of the most influential members of the connection, would delight in seeing their pastor elected to the house of bishops.

M. LEONARD FRAZIER, M. A., L. L. D.

Greenville Notes.

Greenville, Ky., Special.—There was Thanksgiving service at the A. M. E. Zion church at 11 o'clock a. m. A large congregation was present and a nice free offering was given the pastor, R v Dr T. A Brown, and family for valuable service rendered. There was a grand Thanksgiving dinner, supper, literary and musical entertainment given in the Court House, Nov 26th, 1903 for th benefit of A. M E Zion church. Miss Iona Solsbury returned to Evansville, Ind., last week, and was married to Mr. Wm Baker. Through the solicitation of Sister Betty Bradley, chairman of the stewardesses board, a nice rocking chair was placed in the parsonage last week. There was a successful o'possom supper at the Baptist church Saturday night, Nov. 21st.

THE WEEKLY EVENTS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—The annual election of trustees for Jones' Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church resulted in the following persons being chosen: Charles Skillman, Samuel Lyles, George Russell, Sam Mucker, Abram Hughes, Samuel Kinchlow, John Wood and T. H. Johnson. The Sunday school concert of this church last Monday night was a glittering success. The children showed to great advantage in the drill and chorus work. Mrs. Lillian Johnson presided at the piano, while Mr. Johnson ably conducted the exercises.—The recent real estate purchase by Dr. W. O. Vance of the property at the corner of Oak and Bank streets was a splendid bargain. It is a two story frame tenement of thirty rooms, the plot covering about forty feet on Oak, and facing nearly a block on Bank street. The entire building is occupied, and pays a handsome rental. Dr. Vance bought the property under the hammer at less than one fifth of its estimated value, $5,000, and the transaction is regarded as a financial triumph. Extensive repairs are being made and when completed, the place will be as attractive and good as new.—President M. W. Sparks has been instructed by the directors of the National Federation of Civic Rights to arrange for a public meeting in the interest of the organization at an early date. It is likely that the Second Baptist Church will be secured. Judges John H. Statsenburg and George B. Cardwill are solid citizens of this community, and staunch friends of the Negro race. The race, however, pleases its caucasian friends best when a strong disposition is manifested toward helping itself, and baking up their assistance by constant and well planned personal effort.—John H. Yanthis has purchased a house and lot on Cherry street.—Mrs. W. O. Vance, assistant principal at Scribner High School, possesses literary talents of the order. She has been contributing a series of articles to the Zion Methodist on "Obstacles in Missionary Work," which show great depth of though, close observation and wide reading. Mrs. Vance is not only a teacher of rare gifts and a writer of force but shines as a home maker and social factor of a most pleasing quality.—The reception tendered Rev. W. H Snowden, of Jacob Street Tabernacle, Louisville, by Mrs. M. E. Washington, was the most brilliant social function of the season. Many distinguished guests from the neighboring cities by the falls were present.—Mr. Henry C. Sterret, of Chicago, was given a complimentary dinner during his visit here, at the handsome home of his sister, Mrs. Lillian R. Johnson.

Jeffersonville Jottings.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Harry Killibrew, one of the brood of "boy preachers' has been "exhibiting" in this vicinity for several days. Your correspondent takes very little stock in these "phenoms." They gratify a morbid curiosity for novelties afford some amusement, but bring no good results to the spiritual wants of the people.—J. K. Nickens, and his "Lion's Bride," was here this week. He gives an entertaining lecture and stereopticon show.—Mrs. Rosa A. Carman visitied her sister, Mrs. Eliza Stewart, in Louisville, last Sunday. They had not met for fully twenty years.—A movement in behalf of the National Federation of Civic Rights is to be inaugurated soon.—Wesley Chapel announces a concert for Monday evening, the 30th.—Mrs. Nelson Rosson is ill with an asthmatic complaint.—Rev. G. W. Langford's special sermon to the soldiers and their families, widows and orphans at Wesley Chap l was interesting.—Rev. Benj. Roberts came over from New Albany last Monday to preach for Rev. T. J. White at Bethel A. M. E. Church.—Congressman Z-nor has introduced a bill providing for a $75,000 post office and federal building.—W. A. Roberson, inspector at Quartermaster's Depot, has been visiting in Washington, D. C.

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Race Gleanings.

Lizzie Britt, a colored girl in New York, has sued Margaret Hobson, a sister of Lieut. Hobson, for $10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. Miss Hobson accused the girl of taking a diamond fraternity pin.

Atlanta, Ga., is to have a banking institution among Afro-Americans.

Mrs. E. Lewis, now of Chicago, has been in the hair dressing business for twenty-six years. Within that time she has taught her trade to fifty persons and saved $25,000.

The Negroes of Philadelphia have tied up in banks, trust companies and other white concerns over $2,000,000 all told.

Georgia Negroes own 1,110,291 acres of land, and pay taxes on holdings amounting to $15,188,069.

The Publishing House of the Baptists is in Nashville, Tenn., and is doing a business of $60,000 annually.

Sergeant Hawkins, colored, of the Twenty-fourth regiment, stationed at Ft, Missoula, Mont., winner of the first prize at the recent Seagirt tournament in the East, is now ranked among the most remarkable rifle shots in the world.

The Georgia Baptist Printing Company in Augusta, Ga., pays $3,000 annually to employes and does a business that averages $567 per month.

Hon. Henry T. Eubanks was elected to the legislature from Cuyahoga county by nearly 6,000 plurality. He will be the only Afro-American representative in the Ohio legislative body.

The Jacksonville (Fla) Business Professional Men's League, with 553 members, has invested, not including real estate, $129,000.

A. M. E. BISHOPRIC

THE INSIDE HISTORY OF A FEW ASPIRANT CANDIDATES

AS THE CONFERENCE DRAWS NEAR

Wire-Pulling and Questionable Methods are Resorted to by Some of the Laymen of the Connection—Chappelle Plays his Hand.

(To be Continued.)

When such controversies arise as the one now going on in the A. M. E. Church there is only one wise course to take. The wise course is to take it for granted that the truth will come out in the end anyhow, and to cut the fight short by telling the truth right away. The controversy that exists was begun and is kept up by Dr. Chappelle. Dr. Chappelle is, in my opinion, a fairly good brother who has gone astray. He has audacity and some courage; he has sound health and much energy, and has always worked for his church and for himself. At the present time he is hard at work to prepare the way for his election to the Episcopate in 1908, at the general conference to follow the one that meets at Chicago next May. Among the things he seeks are the following—to make sure of, his re-election to his present office, to effectively get Dr. H. T. Johnson, Dr. Nichols and Dr. Welsh out of his way.

When he runs for the Episcopate he does not want South Carolina to be called upon by any strong man for support for either the bishopric or a general office. His methods are subtle, and are not yet seen by his victims, and are all the more effective. He is making Dr. Welsh commit suiside and is fixing for Dr. H. T. Johnson a scaffold. The result may be that Dr. Johnson will heed his real friends in time, and will win out, and that too in such a way as will place him under no obligations to his traitor friend, Chappelle.

Dr. Chappelle is mixing up in the affairs of almost every conference in the church, and is playing critic and censor over all of the bishops and general officers.

Under the guise of the Sunday School Union, either with the approval of his board or in defiance of his board, time will reveal which, he takes Sunday School Union funds and publishes a paper called the Monitor. That paper, as will be clearly shown, is not run for the church, but is absolutely the personal organ of Chappelle. In it he has abused Bishops Smith, Grant, Tanner, Lee, Derrick and a host of ministers. In no instance has he allowed the privilege of effective reply. That one thing shows that Chappelle is willing to misuse his office and funds under his control for personal ends, and that he lacks honor, and is a moral coward. The man who will take the money of the church and use it to run a paper, in which he tries to hush the mouth of all who dare to differ with him, and in which he will publish the most false praise of himself and friends, and then deliberately refuse to allow those concerned to reply, is both a coward and a dishonorable man. There is no good man or woman on earth who will not admit that this is true.

I am now going to give two chapters of the biography of Dr. Chappelle. If, when the church knows him, he turns out to be a man who deserves confidence and respect then I step aside. All I now undertake is to let the church know him.

Chappelle first came to general notice as the uncompromising champion of the election of Dr. C. S. Smith to the Episcopate. He stuck to this until it was accomplished. When it was done, Bishop Smith turned right around and helped Chappelle into the office which he had just stepped up from to the bishopric. One incident of that history. Bishop Gaines was opposed to the election of Dr. Smith. One of the most bitter critics of Bishop Gaines prior to the general conference of 1900 was Chappelle. Now for chapter number two. When Chappelle had secured his long sought office he immediately began to look higher. The election of Dr. Smith provoked much criticism from Dr. H. T. Johnson and all of the bishops. Drs. Tice, Astwood and many ministers also joined in the protests. Dr. Chappelle found things pretty hard for him in his new office, and soon found a pretext for turning against Bishop Smith and joining with the popular side. Chappelle never does anything in a half-hearted way, and when he turned against Bishop Smith he went for him without gloves. For Some months he made the bishop's path a rough one, but the bishop had friends whose aid he did not have to ask. They soon let Chappelle know that the facts about the house he had bought, the wages he was keeping in the family and many other things were known. Chappelle surrendered at the feet of Bishop Smith. But he had many other strings to his bow which he dared not to neglect. One of the chief tools used by Chappelle in electing Bishop Smith was Dr. Leake. Chappelle and Bishop Smith rewarded Leake by making him business manager of the book concern. They had promised him the office held by Dr. Parks, but the wily Parks shut the door. The manager of the book concern, Dr. T. W. Henderson had made the best record of any man who had ever held the office. He was the only manager who had the record of paying the hands each week and never having a note go to protest. In the presence of Dr. H. T. Johnson, the chief creditor of the book concern, said that the credit of Dr. T. W. Henderson would be good with him for $5,000, but that Leake is to no more be respected than the Lombard street bums. However, to get back, Smith and Chappelle 'played square" with Leake and put him in. When Leake took hold there was $500 in the bank, all hands were paid and the "concern" had credit everywhere. It was not long before Leake began a war on the editor. The editor soon began to tell of the private life of Leake, and of his official acts. An investigation followed. Leake was found to be a defaulter, a thief and a clumsy ignoramus. The board demanded his resignation, and he gave it at sun-rise the morning after the night it was asked. Sobbing like a baby he also confessed that he was in trouble at his home about the money of an estate, of which he was administrator. Here I mercifully draw the veil Chappel comes on the scene again and meets the bishop's council shortly after Leake's removal.

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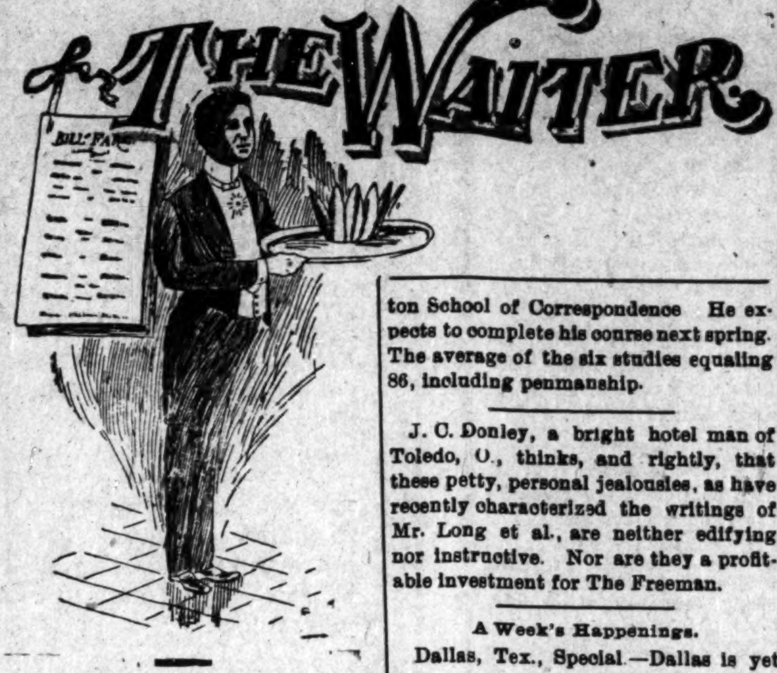

Hotel Matters from Toledo.

Toledo, O., Special.—Since resigning from the Boody House I have visited Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cleveland and Chicago. I find the sentiment of the hotel men is that the Waiters' Column is not what it once was, and there is a flavor of too much Tucker. The sentiment seems to be partial to a man who has no standing with hotel proprietors, managers or stewards, and more especcially with the hotel fraternity. The Freeman is the leading Negro journal in America, and articles should be from the most experienced men on whatever subject they treat. What is wanted is a practical, experienced hotel man to reason and roast the hotel waiters from an intellectual point of view and not express his predjudices alone because all who read his articles don't agree with them. A man who can write on the European as well as the American plan, not from a theoretical standpoint, but from a practical standpoint—like Messrs. Bohn Bros. of the Hotel World, Chicago; A. Melville Lewis, Hotel Life, Cleveland; Messrs. Doolittle and Martyn, The Caterer, New York City. Articles from men who formerly wrote for their papers are blue-penciled because said article carries neither prestige nor weight and adds none to the papers' reputation. Because they have found out that the said writers don't practice what they preach.

Negro waiters care little for Negro journals, and read them only when they can peruse the columns of a paper by a progressive, practical man who expresses deep thought and holds prestige in the city of his residence with hotel men and employers. They wait with pleasure the coming of this or that paper because some new invention is to appear. Before John Hearsey died the Hotel World was a text book for the European man. The Caterer is more than interesting because the skill of some of New York's leading artists fills one or more of its pages, treating either service, wines or some advanced form new to the public.

My private opinion of Mr. Tucker is that he is an ambitious young man that expects to rise in the hotel world through the columns of the press. The Freeman is the only medium through which he can reach the public, all others having cut him out because his theories are not practical. Tom Johnson can deliver as good or a better address than Hanna. but Hanna is more effective because of his experience and the confidence the world (business) which he travels has in his teachings. Booker T. Washington, a graduate from Hampton; Trotter, from Harvard Booker, the practical; Trotter, the theoretical.

J. C. DONLEY.

William C. Batchman, one of the best waiters at the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., is now taking a full course of studies through mail from the Scranton School of Correspondence He expects to complete his course next spring. The average of the six studies equaling 86, including penmanship.

J. C. Donley, a bright hotel man of Toledo, O., thinks, and rightly, that these petty, personal jealousies, as have recently characterized the writings of Mr. Long et al., are neither edifying nor instructive. Nor are they a profitable investment for The Freeman.

A Week's Happenings.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—Dallas is yet alive. The mayor's election promises to be the hottest ever held here. All the churches report greater financial gains this fall than any previous year. A few of the enterprising colored men are investing in Dallas real estate, and much improvement among the colored people is planned. Parents should see that their children attend school each day. If they do not give a good account of themselves call and see the principal who will show patrons every courtesy. St. Paul M E. church closed their fall fair, which was a success. Many C. M. E. members attended the annual conference at Sherman last week. Bishop Philips presided. Editor Brown of the Christian Index preached at Eavening Chapel Sunday night to a large audience. Many visitors were in the city last week. Mrs. White is here from Texarkana, Rev. Bryant of Tabernacle fame prached at the Union depot and a week at the tabernacle. Voters must have a paid up poll tax receipt in order to vote Read The Freeman weekly. Little Gene is the hustling agent with Griff. All the news only five cents. Call at 105 Central avenue.

Weekly Items.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The North Georgia Conference of the A. M. E. church was in session here during the past week. There were about two hundred in attendance. The reports of the presiding elders and officers of every other department were very flattering. Bishop Turner was assisted by Bishop Abraham Grant of Indianapolis. On Sunday morning at the People's Tabernacle Bishop Grant preached to an audience of five thousand persons. The bishop is very popular here, and people of both races come from far and near to hear him. The Atlanta Independent, a weekly publication started here several months ago by some of our enterprising race men, has taken its place among the leading race journals of the country. Quite a number of our people are leaving here for California and other points in the West. Dr. E. J. Fisher of the Olivet Baptist church at Chicago spent several days in this city last week. He has accepted the call of Mt. Olive Baptist church of this city and will take charge during the spring of next year. It is reported that a banking institution will open here in the near future to be owned and managed by Afro-Americans.

Recent Happenings.

Jacksonvill, Ill., Special.—There will be a grand concert given Thursday evening given by Mrs. A. A. Franklin at Co., L's hall.—On Wednesday night there was a concert and festival, given by the "Little Band," which was a great success.—There will be a grand banquet, given in honor of the pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist Church, Thursday.—Mrs Laura Lafayette and daughter, Elnora, are spending a few weeks in Springfield.—Guy Washington has returned from a few months visit with his friends.—Mrs. Amana Holland celebrated Mr. Arbuckle's birthday by giving him a grand party at the residence of Mrs. Lena Knoll's.—Mrs Letta Strawn's concert was quite a success.—Co. L is preparing to give a grand banquet on the 3rd of December at their hall, on South Main street

Central City Notes.

Utica, N. Y., Special.—George Edmondston, of Rome, N. Y., visited friends in the city last wek.—Theodore Bell, of Whitesboro street, is on the sick list.—James Williams, who has been sick for several months, seems to be improving.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm Jackson have returned from Plattsburg, N. Y, where they spent a very pleasant summer.—The annual Thanksgiving fair held at Hope Chapel was quite a success.—Mr. Burgerson, of Lemerson, Mass., is in the city.—Frank Jones is able to be out again.—John Dorsey, of Binghampton, N. Y., is still at his post at the Utica Radiator Works.—W. H. Howard, of Main street, visited friends in Clinton the past week.—Cliff Roland has returned home.—Vertner Brown is able to be out again.

Personal Mention.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The death of Miss Lizzie Belle Burford was a shock to the community. She was only sick three days. Funeral services took place at Golston's hall, Rev. Wells officiating. A mother and two brothers survive her.—The lecture of Dr. J. C. Quinn's to the Y. M. C. A., was one of rare eloquence and merit.—Mrs. Julia Knox has been on the sick list.—Claud Merrill came home last Sunday ill from New Decatur, Ala., accompanied by his sister, Miss Lelia Merrill.—Rev. J. C. Quinn lectured to the members of the K L S, last Friday.—Black Patti Troubadour's paid their annual visit to the city of Columbia Wednesday.—Procure a copy of The Freeman from A. C. Nicholson.

News in Brief.

Greenville, Texas, Special.—Friday night, Nov. 13, there assembled an intelligent audience at Warren Chapel M. E church to hear the story of how Big Jim Parker captured the assassin of the late President McKinley told by himself. A program was rendered and the event was indeed interesting. Those who appeared on the program were Mrs. M. S. Atkinson, Dr. R. H. King, H. Culberson, Mrs. C. P. Race, Mrs. A. B. Culberson. Dr. N. J. Atkinson, master of ceremonies. Mr. G. W. Stinson is getting along nicely in his new quarters. An excellent sermon was delivered at the First Baptist church Sunday night, Nov. 8th. by Rev. A. R Rudledge. Collection $22.00.

Weekly Budget of News.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Rev. D. M. Turner and wife of Patoka, Ind., are visiting Rev. Hillman and wife of the Baptist church. John Bass of Sullivan, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Porter, Mrs Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Evans and Miss Lola Jackson, all of Paris, Ill., were present at the Jenkins–Miller wedding, Wednesday evening, Nov. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry moved in their new residence Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Sunday, Nov. 1, was rally day at Allen Chapel Rev. Hillman spent Sunday in Indianapolis. The M. E. church is conducting a revival assisted by Mrs. Lewis. Miss Grady of Evansville, Ind., visited this city Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Gurley News.

Gurley, Ala., Special.—Mrs. D. L. Ross and daughter, Miss Elise, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. M. W. Covington. Mrs. Ross is in the South for her health. The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Mattie Gurley on the 11th ult., and took away her only son, Odia. None knew Odia but to love him. He was quiet, mild and polite and had many friends. Elder Warren was over last week winding up his business here as the C. M. E. conference convenes soon. Quite a number visited the street fair at Huntsville last week. Willie Christine was a most interesting character. The farmers are busy gathering their crops; some did well while others made a complete failure.

Greenville Notes.

Greenville, Ky., Special.—Miss Iona Solsbury has returned home from Evansville, Ind.—Geo. Jenkins received the sad news that his son was killed in Lemore last week.—Mrs. Minnie Marshall is improving.—The "donkey supper," given for the benefit of Zion Church, was a success.—The Juvenile Club, of Zion Church, gave a social at the school house last Thursday night They donated a load of coal to the church.—Rev. Mrs. N. A. Brown preached an acceptable sermon to an appreciative audience at Zion Church Sunday night.—Mr. and Mrs. E Davis entertained at dinner Rev. T. A. Brown, wife and son last Sunday.

Around The Town.

Mineola, Texas Special.—Mrs. Alice Rose, who lives in the Northwestern part of the city, has been ill for sometime. Wm. Davis has finished paying for his farm, and is doing well Jack McCulla is boarding in the city on account of his work. He is now employed at the City Gin Co., as fireman. Andrew McCulla of Mississippi, is here quite ill. Buy The Freeman from Sandy Anderson when you want to read a good paper. Henry Randal ran away with Joe London's wife They were captured and he was lodged in jail here. Mrs. Pearl Garrett is well. Brank Comer, of Dallas, is lodging with Mrs. Nanny Bagsby.

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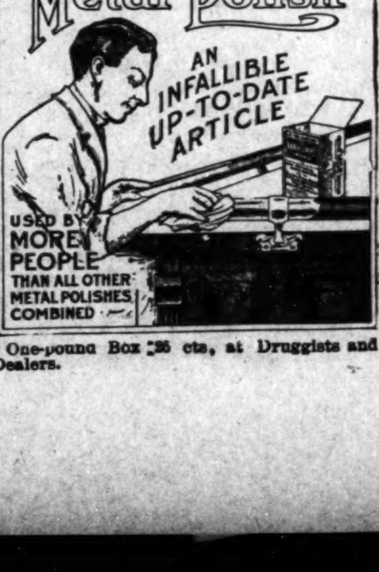

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BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of Nov, 1903 the named plaintiff, by his attorneys filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana. his complaint against the above named defendants and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendants D J. Abbott, Lemuel Bailey, W. C Mills, C. B Hicks and G. H Patterson are not residents of the state of Indiana and said cause is to quiet title and that the last above named defendants are necessary parties thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendants to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 13 day of January, 1904.

NOW THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendants last above named are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or demur hereto, at the calling of said cause on the 13 day of January 1904, the same being the 9 judicial day of a term of said court. to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January 1904 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence.

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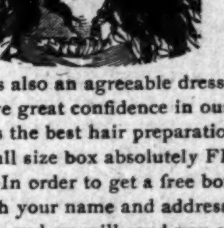

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THE RACIAL STATUS.

The much appointed Dr. D. W. Crum has been reappointed as Collector at the Port of Charleston, S. C. Dr. Crum, it is understood, has been and is being opposed simply on account of his race; there has been nothing of a serious nature urged against him. It is believed that the President realizes that the final outcome of the case will be the signal for the parting of the ways or the continuation of colored men in politics as it concerns conspicuous places, political preferment; the former a condition so desired by those who are careless of the underlying principles of the government which accept or reject no individual on account of the color of his skin or the length of his hair. The President has a right to stand pat for the colored man when his case involves those greater principles of our civil life. The reflective are aware of the gravity of the situation with its thousands pro and con. But in these aggravating cases where the forces of right and wrong are apparently nip and tuck then the great reserved principle asserts itself that right and one are a majority as God and one.

It is needless to say that the avowed opposition to the colored man's continuance as a political or civic entity of less degree comes from the South where he is in great numbers; it is also needless to say that the Southern opposition sometimes arises from righteous greviances, but it in the main is the result of simon pure prejudice which takes form in the abusive utterances so often heard simply because it is a colored man. The prejudice, singularly enough, has not the tendency to subside with the progress often noted in some localities, but more like a red flag to an angry bull The condition, while true, is not without its qualifying features—prosperity to some carries with it airs, notions and manners that are not conventional, or better to say, not commensurate with the prosperity as measured by the same prosperity enjoyed by others. It is but one of the little things that weigh against—exaggerated importance which is apparently unnoticed, but in reality is just so much contribution to the unsolved end of the problem. It is obviously unfair for us to expect consideration, horizontally, so to speak, if we ourselves at any juncture fail to grade up to the line There are other cases of civil and moral delinquency which we suffer enmasse more than the whites That the condition is no worse is the thing for elation, but it goes to say that there are qualifying elements that enter the race problem from either side.

And, again, we forget that when it comes to social equality there is as much opposition within the race as there is against it, not based on morals either This careless regard for a part of the race by a part of the race surely teaches the lesson of disregard.

Enough, perhaps, of what will be readily termed negative or destructive philosophy. Now for something positive. When we state that the colored man will be appreciated when he appreciates himself is perhaps positive and constructive enough. For here hangs the law, etc. Every race and every man should feel that after them—"the deluge;" not in the sense of undue importance as characterized above, but a love for self that fairly keeps it holy, to state it extremely; not religiously holy, but civically, morally, politically holy; not pharisaically holy, but just as good as other men holy; not good as some model man, but as good as men are generally. To do what other men do, generally, is it; to leave undone what they generally leave undone is the creed.

We will be better thought of:

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When we are more than that old "nigger."

When we admit we are poor and oft times ignorant, and go to work instead of trying to work by.

When we learn to quit digging pitfalls for one another.

When we talk a great deal less and do a great deal more.

When we learn that all that glitters is not gold.

When we learn that all gold is not seen glittering.

When we stop accusing the whites for mixing the race after making it a studious point to select and favor the very much mixed.

When we learn to establish institutions and spend more money among the race, and just don't mind waiting for a racial millenium.

WHAT MR. HARDWICK WOULD DO.

It is said that Congressman Hardwick of Georgia has introduced a bill in Congress, the object of which is the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, and also another proposing a modification of the fourteenth amendment. The Georgian is extremely zealous in looking after a part of his constituents; he would repeal the fifteenth amendment in order to disfranchise the Negroes and modify the fourteenth amendment to prevent the reduction of Southern representation in Congress. It is very evident that Mr. Hardwick knows just what he wants, and that he is not mealy-mouthed in making his wants known. but he will please bear in mind that there are others. He has a notion that he was born to solve the race problem; but would do it by cutting the Gordion knot, and be the hero or martyr or what not, rendering his race a service at any rate.

Mr. Hardwick will reckon without his host, but the effrontery of the man! In time of war a peculiar order of men is sometimes needed to do a piece of dare deviltry work from which the average man quails, but in the time of peace, in the very palace of justice, such an individual ought to get a very cool reception. Mr. Hardwick is a congressman, and sometimes greater miracles happen, but he is a congressman, but has he stopped to count the possible cost of his experiment? It would be conceding too much to advance reasons as to why the things proposed should be defeated. It is enough to say that the best brains of America printed those amendments there, and if they are to come off, it is believed that it will require the best brains of the country to do the job. Mr. Hardwick will not be used as a stalking horse; it may as well be set down so. Cool off, Mr. Hardwick.

From what can be gleaned of the question of increasing the bench of bishops in the A. M. E. church next year it appears that the strongest opposition to the "yes" side is from those who do not have any chance for the honor and are not overly anxious about the other fellow. If a careful analysis is made of the situation some such conclusion will be arrived at. Is the great church going to be menaced by a war between the "ins and outs?" It is a war when men insist emphatically several months before hand that there will be no increase in the bench regardless of the fact that some of the bishops may die or become incapacitated even before the conference meets. Bishops are certainly excellent risks if at their advanced age none die within the next five years.

The National Negro Business Men's League meets in this city next August something less than a year from this time, but the people are already taking steps looking forward to a great and successful meeting. Mr. H L. Sanders, one of the leading business men, suggests a parade of floats or in some way show what the business men of Indianapolis are doing. His idea is a good one. Many business interests might be represented by carriages or other turnouts properly labelled, where the floats would be considered appropriate or the cost too great. It is needless to say that the homes and business places of prominent colored people will be inspected by the visitors; they will be here for that purpose.

The shooting of Andrew H. Green, a prominent New Yorker, by a Negro is without doubt regretted by all and no more so by none than by the Negroes who, regardless of the merits of the quarrel, recognize that a great crime has been committed. In view of the somewhat strained race relations in the country such a happening is indeed deplorable and can only have a depressing effect on the colored people as a whole when viewed in their relations to the country. The flimsy pretext for shooting Mr. Green by Cornelius M. Williams argues as to his insanity; he laboring under the delusion that Mr Green harbored some woman with whom he was enamored. Williams will speedily grace the "chair" or will be sent to the asylum as an insane man.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church, the most aristocratic church in Richmond, Va., and the place where Robt. E. Lee and Jefferson Davis attended divine services, declared, in a sermon, that Theodore Roosevelt is the purest man in politics today and the highest ideal of an American. Dr. Strange is a distinguished Southern gentleman and his congregation is entirely Democratic.—Southern Republican.

The color line is in Chicago also, notwithstanding the effort on the part of many to have it appear otherwise. Mr. Poney Moore, a colored man, who is more white than colored, is having trouble with his aristocratic neighbors of Calumet avenue of that city. They insist that the objection is to Mr. Moore's sporting proclivities rather than his color. It is thought that when it comes to sport that Mr. Moore has excellent company.

Information comes that the city of San Domingo has surrendered to the revolutionists and that the President, Wos y Gil and his ministers took refuge on board a German warship. Much enthusiasm is said to prevail over the result throughout the country.

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GIRL IN BLUE—Merrill, Wis, Nov. 30; Rhinelander, Dec. 1; Tomahawk, 2; Clintonville, 4; Oconto, 5.

Harry Fidler, assisted by George Temple, will put on an act for the Elks' carnival to be held at Tomlinson hall next week.

Sam. Scoggins, well known in the profession and one of Indianapolis' jolly good fellows, gave an opossum supper to his friends last Monday night.

Hi Jerry Barnes, droll comedian, is at Twenty-ninth street, Chicago, and among his song hits are "I'm Just Barely Living, That's All," and 'It's No Disgrace to Run When You're Scared." Sends regards to Billy Kersands, Dude Kelly and Clarence Powell.

Mike Wells, manager of the Ebony Belles company, is spending a few days at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Wells is looking fine and reports his company as meeting with success. The troupe is one of versatile talents and is deserving of nothing less than success, and great success, too.

Lew. Payton writes that he has closed a successful 13 weeks with the Gaskill, Mendz and Leavitt Carnival company and has stopped South for the winter. Would like to hear from all friends, especially Clarence Powell, Pittman and Dudley. Write him at 125 W Bridge street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Jim White, a comedian that everybody knows and pleasantly remembers, will be in town with the Wangdoodle Comedy Four at the Empire Theatre, week of November 30. This bunch of fun is with Bob Manchester's Crackerjacks a burlesque aggregation on the top round. The mere mention of White's name is sufficient to swell the box office receipts beyond normal proportions.

Besides the already famous "Here's to the Nut Brown Ale" song, which Stanley Forde introduced into "The Princess of Kensington," there has been another interpolation into the score which has served to give this piece one of its most delightful moments. This song is called "A Yeoman of the Guard," and is sung by William G Stewart in just that vigorous, ringing style which a song of this character requires. It promises to be a big success.

McCarver and Garay are making a big hit on the coast singing a song composed by the former called "When the Band Was Playing Dixie." It is published by Leo Feist, 134 W. Thirty-seventh street, New York, and at 59 Dearborn, Chicago. Bert Peters helped Mr. McCarver in the composition. Howard McCarver, better known as "Cracker," sends regards to the Kersands company and Miss Garay wishes to be remember to her friends in and out of the profession.

Notes of Robinson's Plantation Carnival Co.—On November 22 in Abbeville, S. C., W. L. McMullen and company were nicely entertained by Mr Petterhorn, proprietor of the Four-Hundred club. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Andrew Smith, Mary Price and Kid Fox were invited out to dinner Sunday and had a good time. We hope to hear from all our old friends, including Munce McDaniel, Gertrude McDaniel, Charlie Smith, Hezekiah Elstox, Lonnie Taylor and William Wall The Man in White meets us every Wednesday morning with 'Melican gold.

Notes of the Girl in Blue Co.—The Brewers joined the Girl in Blue company at Racine, Wis. This company is under the direction of Lew Rose and headed by Mellie DeLeon, with Maud Brewer, Lola Haines, Martha Lewis, Ruth Neil, Bobby Clayton, Emily Pannier, Fred Lewis, Martha Chapin, May Edwards, Prince and Prince, John W Brewer, George Metcalfe Ulysses Alves, Mrs Dick Gardner and John Manning. Little Dixie is making a big hit with Millie DeLeon in up and down the line Best regards to Gideon's Minstrels, Kersands, Henderson Smith, Charles Alexander and the Vaughners.

Notes of the New Orleans Concert Co.—Nellie Armstrong has joined the company, taking the place of Mrs. Cora Love-Jeffries, pianist, who was called home by the illness of her father at Galesburg, Ill. At Howard, Ia., November 10 the company met R H. Bybee, a resident of Indianapolis, but at present steward on a dining car on the Northwestern, running from Eagle Grove, Ia., to Hawarden, Ia, and were royally entertained by him on his car at a champagne dinner. The crew was Wesley Greenup, chef, and Charles Dorsey and Ellis Maxwell, waiters. The company certainly enjoyed the treat. The weather is fine and we are playing to good crowds nightly and have several return dates.

Notes of "Haiti's Bogus Prince" Co.—After a successful run of seven weeks through the Northwest and Canada, the "Bogus Prince" company have returned to the city by the lake. Mr. Harris, author and manager, is overjoyed with the popularity of his play and as far as the finance is concerned he is more than pleased, for we had crowded houses everywhere. "Haiti's Bogus Prince" is a melodrama written for Negro players and as a result we had to go out on a trial trip of five weeks. But it took so well and we met such success that the tour was extended to seven weeks. The company is well pleased with the result and many of them, who have been on the stage for years, say the "Bogus Prince" is bound to take the lead in colored theatricals. And though only seventeen in number the company stands second to none on the dramatic stage. All send regards to all professionals. Would like to hear from Cole and Johnson.

R. O. Henderson writes from San Francisco, Cal.—The original Southern Quartette, consisting of Will C. Brown, first tenor; Charles Young, second tenor; David Smith, first bass; D D. Green, second bass, were a big hit at the Novelty Theatre this week and have the Peck-Laverich circuit to follow. Robberson and Harris continue to be favorites at the Midway. The Brittons opened at the Orpheum Sunday matinee, November 15, and were a big hit McCarver and Garay are at the Broadway for two weeks, opening Monday, November 23, and have the Goldsmith circuit of ten weeks. McCarver's song, "While the Band Played Dixie," has scored a big success out here. Jones and Banks are at the Cineograph this week and report much success in their new act. The Hendersons were in a big production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Central last week, where they used about forty colored people. Will Spencer is furnishing a quartette and three ladies for Belasco and Mayer's big 'Uncle Tom's Cabin" that takes the road November 25. The Vaughners are at Stockton for two weeks. All send regards to all Eastern friends. The West is the country—nit! J. E Simpson is still at the Midway. The Hendersons send regards to the Petitts, Pap Adams and family, Tom Logan, Jerry Mills, Pap West and family. Mrs. Lagretta Henderson says hello to the Gilliams and says Laura write. M. Oliver sends regards to all friends.

Notes of Dale's Colored Troubadours.—The Cincinnati Enquirer of November 23 says the Troubadours opened a week's engagement at Robinson's Opera House in "The Ex-President of Liberia" and scored one of the biggest hits ever made by a colored company in that city. "The Ex President of Liberia" is a two-act musical skit, full of catchy songs, and will prove one of the best drawing cards which has been seen at the Ninth street theater this season. Salem Tutt Whitney, author of the play, heads the cast as Lucky Bill, and he came in for the lion's share of applause. He was ably seconded by Clemo Harris as the colored aristocrat, and Emma Baynard, who scored a hit with the song, "Mr. Moon." A feature was the singing of "Tell Me, Dusky Maiden" by a double quartette. During the second act specialties were introduced by Montrose Douglass, Lloyd Henson, Charles Bongia, Alice Castels and Nettie Taylor.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.—Now that we have finished the Carolinas and one night in Alabama we are now in the state of Mississippi and business is good, as usual. We are asked for a return date, but owing to the territory we cover this season, including California, it is impossible to grant their request. Following is an extract from the Chattanooga Times of November 20: "The last part of the entertainment brought down the house yesterday afternoon and last night and was easily the best thing given. This was the Negro policy game, which speedily transformed itself into a prayer meeting when an officer was heard outside. While this part of the show was on, the crowd downstairs was almost as demonstrative as the one higher up." The above has reference to "Jim Jackson in the Policy Shop," written and composed by S. H. Dudley, who is making quite a hit in the title part. Billy Nichols mimic, formerly with the Patti Co., we met in Atlanta and he was entertained by Dude Kelley, John Pittman and William Garland. Kelley says "Hello, Billy Ward, I was in Birmingham!" John Pittman is all smiles owing to the company's going on Thanksgiving to Vicksburg, his former home. Clarence Powell, the big mouthed comedian, is still getting his and making good as principal end opposite Dudley. Fred. Simpson is still leaving them screaming with his trombone solos. Frank Castry sends regards to McCammon, Sam. Johnson and the A G. Allen company. In Chattanooga F. L. Denton was shaking hands with home folks and friends that he had not seen for 6 years.

A Southern Paper Praises.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—On the 11th "The Smart Set," a colored theatrical troupe, played in Birmingham, presenting a spectacular extravaganza, "Southern Enchantment." The play was given at the Jefferson Theatre, the best playhouse in Birmingham, and while the greater portion of the theatre was filled with colored people, and among them some of the best members of the race in the city, there were quite a number of white folks present, some of whom state that the performance, as a whole, was satisfactory. The book and music of this play is by Billy Mc Clain, a wellknown Negro performer, and it does credit to a white man, and to one who has been in the business for years. Tom McIntosh, that wellknown colored comedian, took a leading role in the play, and sustained a reputation which he has been building for years He is easily one of the best comedians on the stage, and regular critics say that he is a regular fun-maker, in other words, does not entirely depend on "horse play," etc. He made a good impression here, and the large audiene of colored people expressed pleasure at his efforts. Billy Young, Lawrence Chenault, Harry Reed, William Hallback, Madame Cordelia, Mattie Hopkins, Mamie Emerson and many others took part in the play, while there was a well selected chorus. It was a presentation of which any one was to be proud of The leading people of "The Smart Set" would compare favorably with others on the stage.

Actors' Fund Business.

Owing to lack of space the list of those who contribute to the emergency fund will not appear in The Freeman until January 1, 1904. All actors, song writers and musicians are requested to send one dollar or as much more as possible to help swell the fund. Make out all money orders and registered letters to Elwood C. Knox. Address all letters Colored Actors' Fund, Elwood C. Knox, secretary, Freeman office, Indianapolis, Ind. All contributions must reach The Freeman office before December 28 in order to appear in The Freeman Roll of Honor Saturday, January 2.

"STAIN OF GUILT."

John Rucker Is Outshining "Rube" Waddell in This Comedy Drama.

Toledo, O., Special.—The Blade of November 16 says: "Rube Waddell, who has won fame as a baseball pitcher, is not likely to startle the theatrical world with his acting, unless he strikes a faster pace than he demonstrated in his appearance of the role of special officer in 'The Stain of Guilt,' a typical melodrama, that began a half-week's engagement at the Burt yesterday. 'The Stain of Guilt' carries about all the sensational climaxes the play will stand, but although there are knives and pistols galore, nobody is killed, a fact which may be said to be the extraordinary feature of the creation. Miss Mattie Lockette is a bright, winsome little woman, whose specialty is a pleasing feature of the third act. Mr. Dane, as Harry Slade, the detective, demonstrates his versatility in the double role of a typical tramp and a raving anarchist, and Mr. Rucker is one of the best colored comedians ever seen in Toledo. The best that can be said of the play is that it pleased the audiences that filled the house at the opening performances." John Rucker, the great comedian, writes a Toledo admirer, excelled himself. This being a white show adds greatly to the laurels he has rightfully won in his specialties. Mr. Rucker was called back time and time again. Mr. Rucker, in company with his amiable wife, stopped with Albert Speed, 218 N. Erie street.

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Birmingham, Ala., Special.—The members of the I. B. P. O Lodge No. 14 of this city tendered to the Elk members of the Black Patti company a banquet at their club rooms on the 16th inst. After prayer by the chaplain and an opening address by Exalted Ruler Charles Harris, speeches were made by the following brothers: Bro. Bob Kelley of Alpha Lodge No 1; Bros. Green, Worles and Nichols of Keystone No 6; Bro. A. D. Byrd acted as spokesman for Eureka Lodge No. 5, of Norfolk, Va., and said the following: 'To my brother Elks of Birmingham, whose fundamental principle, 'Do unto others as you would have them do to you,' with your hands outstretched to the Elks of the world, extending to them a hearty welcome, it fills my heart with inexpressible pleasure to meet around these festive boards, to enjoy social intercourse, which is one of the noblest principles of the order, and may each one contribute his share willingly to the order and look forward to meet again before the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe, where parting will be no more, beyond the realms of eternal bliss." After repast, the following guests retired well impressed with the evening's social session: Charles Harris, exalted ruler; Bros. Harper, Montgomery, Swanson, Reid and Marshall, also Bros. Leslie N. Triplett, J. Ed Green, James P. Reed, Robert A. Kelley, Mack Allen, A. D. Byrd, Allie T. Gilliam, W. A. Cooke and Billy Ward, all members of the Patti Co. Billy Ward of the team, Ward and Dobbs, sends regards to "Mrs. Billy," Walter Crampton, Lucky and Frankie, Eloise and Mr. and Mrs. Poline. The ladies of the company presented Mack Allen with a handsome purse for the valuable assistance rendered one of our sick members in West Point, Miss. Lavinia Henderson and Ida Forcen send regards to Bessie Gilliam, Billy and Eva Bradley, Nettie Lewis, Amos Gillard and Charles Tyler, Jr. James P. Reed, basso, sends regards to Exalted Ruler William H. Reid, Savannah, Ga. Billy Nichols, that most eminent mimic, closed with the company in Decatur, Ala. To Members of Company, those that buy Freemans: I wish you would not loan them to be read, or those that take route sheets, I wish you would not loan them to be copied from by some others that are too cheap to spend five or ten cents a week for the same, and you will do me a great favor. This means you, Amy, Smith, H. D. Collins, J. Ed. Green, Will A. Cook, Maude Turner and Ada.

LONDON PAPERS ON W. AND W.

The lease of the Shaftsebury Theatre has been futher extended for a term to enable Messrs. Williams and Walker to continue the run of "In Dahomey," the Negro musical comedy.—Echo, Aug 25

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"In Dahomey" celebrates its 150th performance at the Shaftesbury on Tuesday, the 29th inst. The occasion is to serve for the introduction of several new features into the piece, including the appearance of fifteen additional "coloured" ladies and the presentation of a Negro minuet, entitled "That's how the cake-walk's done."—Telegraph September 17

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Mr. Walker, the black comedian, of the Shaftesbury Theatre, says that when he played at Buckingham Palace His Majesty the King "treated him as one monarch should another" There's nothing like true modesty after all—Pelican, July 25.

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"In Dahomey," at the Shaftesbury Theatre, which appearently continues to be popular as ever, has had several new numbers added, one of which, a song called "That's How the Cake-Walk's Done," is a most effective number Altogether, the whole, entertainment presented, by this company of Negro performers is one of the most enjoyable things of the lighter kind in London. And although it is just as incoherent as average musical comedy, it contains some things which are a good deal better done than in any other. The dancing alone is given with a spirit which is quite unique, and the singing of the chorus is infinitely better than in any other London theatre, while in Mr Williams, the awkward and despondent Negro of the play, is to be found a real comedian, obtaining his effects with the minimum of effort and the maximum of comic result, together with a very real sense of human character.—Daily News, September 17.

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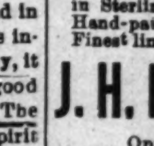
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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SECRET ORDERS AND THE EMERGENCY FUND.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The secret order societies, as we all know, are very good organizations.

All actors know that a secret order is a beneficial society.

They know that the precedents of a secret order are of long standing.

They know that if you are unfinancial, when you die the society will not bury you.

They know that if your application is challenged you will not be accepted into the order.

They know that it is a general secret society and not an actor's beneficial league.

The actor who is a secret order man, and one of high standing, should be the first man to favor an actor's fund.

He should be free from personal, selfish motives and willing to aid the fund with the same wilful spirit of loyal devotion as he does the secret society to which he belongs.

He must remember that he is an actor and that the fund is an exclusive actors' organization to which he is a part. He is duty bound to support it—otherwise he is not a loyal performer and his position as a secret order advocate will be looked upon as nothing more than a piece of selfishness. Every actor knows what a secret order is and how it is operated. Every actor has had a chance to give a special secret order for actors a good trial. Some did. It failed in a general way and I have given the reason why in my proposition.

I am personally in favor of actors joining secret orders. I even go farther and assert that every actor should have his life insured. When the insurance runs out they will not bury you.

If the doctor says you have the consumption, or if you are not sound, they will not insure you. All these outcast conditions confront the weaker class of actors who can only lean and rely on the emergency fund to be looked out for in their distress or final exit, without money and without price.

When the secret orders find any one of their actor members advocating their order to his brother actors at the wrong time, they need be dismayed; it simply lowers the intellectual standard of the actor and not the lodge he belongs to This sort of weakness gives the actors' fund strength.

When the life insurance agents come around, haggard and worn, looking for a penniless barnstormer who had not paid his dues, they will find the fund burdened with jewels who have pleased a delightful public who knew them on the stage, but know them not in poverty.

Thus we can learn something from everything. We have learned that the fund is needed regardless of all other beneficial concerns. Actors who have had their lives insured are just as much expected to support the fund as secret order actors are. When actors become unfinancial in these organizations, and die, they are buried by a common collection just the same as though they had never belonged to a society or had their lives insured.

I have the greatest respect for secret order societies. But I have greater respect for actors who are in secret societies who will support the fund. The brotherhood of these actors and their collective support would not only be a credit to themselves, but a living example of the good they have been taught in their lodges and a credit to their lodges. But, gentlemen, remember. Remember what I say. The day may come when many actors who may scorn this philosophical reasoning might, later in their lives, regret their selfish act toward the fund in days when they may need a free physician or a free home to shelter them in old age. For in those days of old age there will be no resources for lodge fees or money to pay to keep up life insurance.

This is an actor's day of collective prosperity. The fruitage of its cooperation will be far-reaching and lasting. Its delegation is large but exempting. Race recognition is now at stake When a black actor is initiated in a secret order in the North, and fails to find recognition from white men in the South, what good is he? Where is he at in sickness or death? Even in distress, where is the vow that vowed before God to see you vouchsafe anywhere even in a land where your own secret order won't recognize you, but hates you and robs you of your button? I am preaching, indeed, to a generation of younger actors who will heed to doctrines that will be considered beyond the graves of some of the present actors of an opposing party. Today is the day of the poorest actor's salvation The poorest actors must not curse in comment upon the blessed rally day. Today is a day that will never come again. To the richest actors of our race and to those who are most noted—society or no society—let me say:

If all the people of your race and all your brother actors will forgive you, if you do not contribute to the fund, well and good. But you can never forgive yourself for your breach of cordiality or shirking from your duty toward your associates in the profession. There is a pathetic side to stage life known only to performers themselves; the world can never know of the grievances that performers have against it. How, then, can it be that performers who have struggled from poverty to riches can help but reflect upon the situation of their poorer brother performers without one spark of compassion or the same keen sensibility that white actors have. Are colored actors any different from white actors? Are they not just as honorable? Do they not feel the stigma of poverty disgraces which is caused by being too selfish to help better the conditions? All these thunderbolts of disgrace will stare our best actors in the face until the fund is established.

Today! It is the cause. It is the cause of charity that we must surely support. We must cheerfully bury the recognized actor who has never contributed a cent to his own charity.

The one who has never contributed to charity and who falls sick, must be assisted He can reflect on his deathbed. We want to be able to say to the world:

"Never mind—an actor is sick and we will take care of him; an actor has died and we will bury him. We will send his body home. We have plenty of money to do it, if anyone should ask."

This is the kind of fund that we must have in defiance of the societies or insurance companies, as an assurance of what we represent.

The proud sick actor who will not contribute a cent may be buried if poverty overtakes him and he dies poor, as has often been the case during the full thirty-six years of our stage history, and will continue to be until we have an independent fund The proposition alone does not include all the good things which lie in store for the fund. I believe that in all things we do for good we should recognize the God who rules the universe and through Him who doeth all things well, we shall succeed and every obstacle shall be cast asunder.

The difference, then, between secret orders and the emergency fund is, every actor is duty bound to support the fund no matter to what else he belongs. Publication day will tell us at whose door that pride and honor lie.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

This will be the verdict. This will be the grand amen.

Echos From the Emergency Fund.

The Russell "Emergency Fund" proposition has been digested with pleasure, and while there are always some imperfections in any proposition in its incipiency, a reasonable time must expire before a critical broadsides attack the man behind the proposition, or vice versa. That Mr. Russell is sincere, I do not doubt for a moment, yet he must remember that when he steps in the arena of public benefactors there will always be some narrow minds whose pessimistic views of life make them descend to personal interpretation, while the main object is side-tracked. Even if the proposition does not materialize Mr. Russell will have the satisfaction of a noble endeavor to his credit,

THE SENATOR.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrel.—Here of late we have been having some very changeable weather, yet the people never fail to attend, and after the performance they feel amply paid for venturing out. At this writing all the boys are well and seem well satisfied. Boomsky, the Great, is meeting old friends and many new ones, who claim that he is just as smooth and mystifying with the tricks he is using as Herman himself. John W. Cooper, the man with the triple voice, is still getting his. Although Cooper has played this territory before, yet coming this season with a new and original act he never fails to please. The many friends of Mrs. Alberta Ormes-Dudley will be glad to hear of her success, assisting Dudley & Kelley in their laughable skit: "I'm Hungry." Miss Ormes is making the "hit" of her life, and winning many new friends as a sweet singer and graceful dancer. A. G. Moss, Iowa's favorite tenor soloist, sends regards to Desdunes & Harris, Mat Turner and all friends of the profession. Wm. T. Goode is still getting his and taking encores nightly as usual. He says: "Hello Sid Kirkpatrick, J. L. Johnson and J. A. Jones," formerly members of the old Nightingale quartet. He sends regards to all Indianapolis friends. F. L. Denton sends regards to the A. G. Allen Company, Prof. McCarver, Claybrook, Stevens, Mailly, Desdune & Harris and friends of the Kersands Company and Hoottest Coon in Dixie. At this writing we are in Albany, Ga., changing cars. Our manager has just received word that there is a wreck three miles from town, which will force us to lay over here We learn that the Barlow Ministrel are in the wreck. In Jacksonville Bob Kemp, Rich Simmon, Bob Russell and Bob Baty royally entertained Dude Kelly. He sends regards to Daddy Love, Harry Jackson. Clarence Powell sends regards to all Augusta, Ga., friends. S. H Dudley was a guest of Buddy Glenn and Bob Kemp during our Jacksonville engagement.

Notes from the Exchange Garden theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—Our show opened with a very laughable act, entitled 'What Is it" The performance concluded with a cake walk, in which Dennis Mitchell and Florence Harris carried off the honors. Sarah Price has been ill and could not appear in several performances. Florence Harris opened for two weeks and made good. The act of Dan Robinson, Annie Jones and Dennis Mitchell, entitled "Sarah Jane," was laughable. Pearl Woods, in her singing turn, was well appreciated. Virgie Deor's latest success: 'Could You be True to Eyes of Blue?" was good. "Dinah Lee," sung by Agnes Powers, is fast becoming popular. Mr. Buddie Glenn, that is sufficient. Bob Russell is getting to be himsalf again, and is writing a musical success. Buddie Glenn was glad to meet his old friends, S. H. Dudley, Dude Kelly, Clarence Powell. The Georgia minstrel appeared here November 10th and gave entire satisfaction. Bob Russell, Pearl Woods and Sarah Price royally entertained the company.

Notes of the Nashville Students and P. G. Lowery's Concert Band.—The roster is composed of the following: Al. S Baker and Carl T. Hathaway, managers; Joe Becker and Harvey Lipp, advance representatives; Oliver Payne, programmer; P. G. Lowery, general superintendent and band director; Sam Lucas, stage manager; Harry Crosby, assistant stage manager, starring Miss Pearl M. Crawford; Sam Elliott, chorus director; also Messrs. William May, James Hail, Pearl Moppin, John Jones, Gambetter Garrett, Tom May, S B. Foster, Master George McDade, Mrs. S. B. Foster, Oma Crosby and Misses Lee and Williams, making the most complete show on the road. A standing invitation is extended to all friends to visit us in our cosy compartments on our car "Pana." The Nashville Students send best wishes to all shows.

Notes of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co.—Business is fair. Not what it ought to be, but as well as can be expected for the show's first time South Next season the show will do the business. Al. Holman and wife closed in South Boston, N C. Everyone wishes them success. Mrs. Williams and Miss Moore have, for the last week, been on the sick list. Charles H. Williams is now stage manager of the company, and everything is running smoothly. He would like to hear from good people, ladies and gentlemen at all times. We'll not be South long. A R. Hutchins sends best wishes to Tom Lewis. Williams & Stevens send regards to the Morton Bros., Cook & Jones, Bob Pannell and the bunch with the Allen Minstrels.

Notes from the Blue Ribbon Theatre, Louisville, Ky.—We are making good at every performance. Our roster: John Goodloe, the man that makes 'em laugh; John Williams, "The Mississippi Sunflower;" the Prices, in their comedy act, entitled "The Coal Man;" Lillie Greer is pleasing them with 'Dinah Jones." John Williams sends regards to Tom Logan and other friends in and out of the profession. Will Able is still in town resting up from his summer engagement. He sends regards to Divine, Williams, Barley and friends of the Hottest Coon in Dixie. The Wilsons are resting up this week.

Notes of the Rabbit's Foot Co.—We are doing extremely good, playing to crowded houses nightly. We had the pleasure of meeting the Black Patti Troubadours in Columbus, Miss., Nov., 13, and many faces were seen during their engagement. Billy Bradley and wife received many a glad hand from their friends. Mrs. Bradley also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Voelkel and his professor, Mr Reign. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley send regards to all of Black Patti's Troubadours.

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Manager Willoughby is to be congratulated on securing one of the open dates of the "Wells Ebony Belles Co." The company is without question one of the best opera burlesque companies on the road. The company introduces quite an innovation—a colored actor imitating the Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman, which is versatile and true to life. Other special features were imitations of the old church bell on a banjo and the Fourth of July firecracker.—McComb (O) Herald.

At Logansport, Ind., on November 11 Frank Marshall, a colored man, attended a performance of Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and became very much interested in the plot, finally, in the scene where Legree cowhides Uncle Tom, making a rush for the stage with the intention of rescuing Uncle Tom. He was suppressed by the police and was afterward fined 1 cent and costs because of his demonstration.

Arthur L. Prince and Miss Eva Nolan, both wire walkers, including a trio of pickaninnies fresh from "Bingham," will spend the winter months in Brooklyn, N. Y., rehearsing a wire act, which will be the only act of its kind. They will be a feature with the Mahara Minstrels next season, and will be known as the Prince Family"

NOTICE!—All actors are hereby requested to contribute $1 or more to the Emergency Fund. No amount will be too large to be seen on publication day. Let your lights so shine before men that they may see your good works.

Smith & Jones have just finished a successful engagement over the Goldsmith circuit, with return dates, and are now on the Empire circuit, opening at Denver, Sunday, November 15. They send regards to all friends.

The Jackson Social Club, of Birmingham, Ala., highly entertained members of the Patti Company Sunday, November 15. This club comprises some of the best young men of that city, with J. M. Jackson manager.

NOTICE!—The Freeman's stage man pays no attention to those correspondents who write on both sides of the paper. They are old enough to know better, and paper is cheap.

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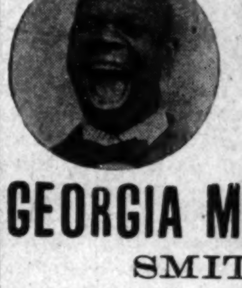

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SAM AND HIS GRAND PAP...

(A DIALOGUE)

BY CATO.

Sam—"Grandpa, I been readin' some of them cul'nd papers that you takes, 'The Freeman' and the 'Afro-'Merican Ledger' and the 'Advercate' and the 'Christun 'Corder' and some other papers, I can't call their names; but they all seem to have right smart to say about some of the preachers of our church—the A. M. E church. O, yes, there is another one called the 'Monitor.' It seems to me like they are mad at one another."

Grandpap—"Well, Sammie, I can't read much now. I take the papers for your benefit, I am glad to know that you like to read. But what have you read lately that seems to interest you?"

Sam—"I was readin' in that 'Monitor' paper somethin' about somebody robbin' the church out of some money; and the 'Monitor' man wrote like he was mad about it."

Grandpap—"O, yes, that was that man Chappelle at the Nashville Publishing House. He learned that Bishop Derrick, the bishop up North, wouldn't allow some money that belonged to the Publishing House, to be sent. Chappelle didn't like it and he accuses the bishop of wrongdoing."

Sam—"But, grandpa, will a bishop do wrong?"

Grandpap—"Son, we don't like to think that a bishop will do wrong; but they sometimes do some very strange things."

Sam—"Why didn't the bishop send Mr. Chappelle his money; do you reckon he needed it hisself?"

Grandpap—"No, he did not need it, son. We pay our bishops a good living salary, and I am told that Bishop Derrick is already quite wealthy and lives in great splendor. But I guess he just didn't like that man Chappelle"

Sam—"Well, do you 'spose the bishop means to keep Mr Chappelle's money? Why don't Mr. Chappelle have him 'pulled'?"

Grandpap—"It is not Mr. Chappelle's individual money, but it is the money that the people gave him for Chappelle."

Sam—"What people?"

Grand pap—"All the Sunday school scholars and teachers in Bishop Derrick's district."

Sam—"Well, why don't Mr. Chappelle write to them and tell them that the bishop didn't let him have the money? Maybe they would have him arrested."

Grandpap—"Ha! ha! son, I never heard of a bishop being arrested. Sometimes complaints are brought against a bishop to the General Conference, but they hardly ever amount to anything."

Sam—"Do they ever elect bad men to be bishops?"

Grandpap—"I don't like to say But I remember some years ago, before Mr. Derrick was made bishop, Bishop Payne warned the church against electing him. He seemed to think that Mr. Derrick was not the right kind of man to be a bishop. I don't just remember what Bishop Payne had against him."

Sam—"But, grandpa, I thought when a man got to be a bishop that made him be good."

Grandpap—"Yes, a good many people think that; but a bad man will make a bad bishop. I do not say that Bishop Derrick is a bad man. I never saw him. They tell me that he doesn't visit the little country places and towns like this. I guess it is so, for he was on this district four years, and I never heard of his being in any small town only as he passed through on the cars or when he was holding a conference."

Sam—"Now, here! Grandpa, here is the 'Monitor.' Listen: 'The expulsion of Revs. Astwood and Thomas, the unpardonable conspiracy against Dr Leak, the massacre of Dr. Long,' etc. What does the 'Monitor' man mean by the 'massacre of Dr. Long'? Did somebody really kill that man?"

Grandpap—"No, he was not killed literally; as I told you, I have not kept up with the papers lately; but I think the 'Monitor' man refers to the way that Bishop Derrick or some bishop mistreated that man Long, by sending him to poor appointments, because he didn't like him; or for seme other cause."

Sam—"But, grandpa, do bishops use other people's money and do spite work, too? I am really surprised. I don't believe our bishop—Bishop Shaffer—would do that, do you?"

Grandpap—"Son, you are asking questions too fast. As to your first question, our bishops, as a rule, are strictly honest, hightoned Christian gentlemen. I would not have you believe otherwise, but I am sorry to admit that some of them are capable of doing some very ugly things. As to your second question, Bishop Shaffer is said to be almost faultless."

Sam—"Grandpa, why do they ever make bad men bishops? Can't they find enough good men to choose from?"

Grandpap—"Son, you have asked a very hard question. I don't know that I can explain it to your satisfaction, but bad men sometimes resort to bad tricks in order to secure the votes of the men who are to elect them. The good men are too honest to do that, and so it happens that a bad man sometimes gets to be a bishop."

Sam—"O, yes, I see now. Well, I am going to watch the papers next week and see what that 'Monitor' man says again."

Grandpap—"I am glad to see you become interested in what is going on in the church. Whatever you read that you don't understand, if you ask me about it I will explain it to you if I can."

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Who is Always on the Alert for "Something Doing" in the Various Walks of Life—The Social World—Personal Mention.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—The colored people of the capital city are waking up to a business standpoint unprecedented in the history of the city. We have a colored industrial insurance company here which is doing a fairly good business. It is modeled after the True Reformers of Richmond, Va., and will in a few years be quite a profitable business among the colored people. What has become of the Memphis correspondent of The Freeman? We would like to hear from our erstwhile pessimistic "scriber." They say "Rev. Sallie has quit the Board of Trade—pocket-book empty." Well, a preacher ought not invade where "angels fear to tread" any way. The colored people have inaugurated a building and loan association. Some of the leading colored people of the city are behind the project. We also have a colored junk yard in the city; Mr. Oble is proprietor. W. H. Barbour is now chief clerk and stenographer for the People's U. Industrial Association, and will be glad to typewrite your orations, essays, etc The Business Men's League is still doing a good business. T. R. Thompson is president of the Culture Club. J. L. Smith is chairman of program committee. Come out to the Culture Club Sundays. G. W. Oble read an interesting paper before the club last Sunday. The Freeman is on sale at Thompson Bros'. store, 806 East Washington. The Union Baptist sewing circle spent a very pleasant outing two miles this side of Riverton. They went in a large transfer wagon, and report having enjoyed an elegant repast. The circle contemplates inaugurating an art and painting department, which will be, if carried to the proper extent, a very profitable auxiliary. Thompson Bros. have a nice line of fall groceries on hand. Their stock is increasing constantly, and before long they will have quite a beautiful store. I. T. Smith conducts a first class restaurant, and is doing quite a flourishing business. Mrs Matilda Walden has opened a grocery at 111 Mason street, and will in the near future do a good business. She solicits the patronage of the public. St Paul's A. M. E church will soon be ready for occupancy. This will be the most valuable colored church edifice in the city. Rev. Sanders and the members are to be congratulated for the rapidity in which they have prosecuted the work. Everybody should take out a policy with the colored insurance company, thus aiding the solution of the race problem. Peter Wagoner has purchased a $1300 residence. Every colored man in town should do likewise—quit renting as soon as possible. Dr. S. A Ware is doing a good medical business these days. The doctor is one of the best physicians in the city, and the people are becoming aware of this fact. Mr. Jackson, who runs an eating house on East Washington street, is doing a good business. The Harlan law means to continue and hang out the "shingle" soon. C. A. Brown has become a member of the Harlan law class. He is quite an intelligent young man and the class feels congratulated upon his becoming a member. The class solicits a few more young men as they would like to have a class of twelve men. J. W. Young, who conducts a 'swell" cafe and restaurant on East Washington and Fifth streets, is doing a good business. Ray Young of this city, who is attending school at the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill., is a star foot ball player. S. Wilson, formerly of the Harlan law class of this city, and who is now at the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., reports a nice time, and says he is doing his best. Osbourne & Oakley, the star tonsorial artists, are doing quite a good business these days. The Leland hotel boys are very jubilant as there are plenty of receptions and extra work, though no "extra tips." Make yourself a bank account if you have to start with one dollar, boy. Rev. G H. McDaniel, president of Ambidexter Institute, is elated over the munificent donation of $3 000 by a Mrs. Benton of Minnesota. He says he will have the proposed building erected by the early part of January, 1904. Mrs. White, the colored grocer at Fifteenth and Adams streets, is doing a good business. Sherley Jones, our young dramatist to be, is still pounding away after Shakespeare. Judge Creighton decided that A. M. Fitzgerald is right, and that Salinstien is no corporative council in reality.

Church Happenings.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The Spinsters Convention, given at Golston's Hall, Thursday night, November 12th, was quite a success The money realized was for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.—The Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church has been remodled and the interior beautified.—Mrs. Faunie Blair, who recently moved to Nashville, Tenn., has returned.—Rev. B. G Gordon, St. Paul's new pastor, filled the pulpit last Sunday morning and night. Rev. Gordon is looking forth to a prosperous administration.—Mr. Peter Nelson, of the Tuskegee Institute, was summoned home last Wednesday, on account of the sickness of his mother. She being much improved he intends to return in a short while.—The opening of Columbia's new depot gives much comfort to the colored people.—The young men of Clumbia are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which meets every Tuesday night at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church.—Mrs. R. D. Purdy, of Shelbyville, arrived here last Saturday to join her husband. They will make Columbia their future home.—Rev. J. T. Gilmore left for his charge, at Shelbyville, last week—Miss Mary Frierson was in Nashville last week.—Procure a copy of The Freeman from A. C. Nicholson.

Muncie News Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—On Thanksgiving union services will be held at the M. E. Church, on Third-st. The sister churches will attend. Sermon to be delivered by Rev. A. K. Warren, of the Second Baptist Church. The ladies of the A. M. E. Church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church, which is being prepared for the occasion.—Mrs. Walker, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in Muncie, the guest of friends.—Miss Scott, of Indianapolis, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Cora Jefferson.—Mrs. Una Wilson, Jessie Rhoades and Mrs. Scott spent a few days in Anderson last week, the guests of Mrs. Sarah Bryant.—The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Second Baptist Church, will hold a fair in an "orange grove" sometime in the near future.

Weekly News Items.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Joe Logan and Sam Lewis were in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Albion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Smith. Miss Sadie Hall is on the sick list. The reception given at Mrs. James Gilbert's, in honor of Rev. Simon and wife, was an enjoyable affair, and was well attended. I aSbe, the slack-wire artist, was in the city last week Lonnie Irwin visited Battle Creek last week. A pleasant party was given Wednesday night at Mrs. Maggie Taylor's. Miss Gertie Solomon left this city Thursday, after visiting a few days with relatives of this city. A surprise party was given on Miss Gertie Solomon last Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Barris, Summerville, which was a delightful affair. Mrs. Edward Harrison gave a five o'clock tea last Thursday for a few invited friends which was highly appreciated. Anyone wishing The Freeman will please call on our agent. Miss Flossie M. Johnson, 259 E. Washington street

Flower City Items.

Rochester, N. Y., Special.—The colored Republicans are wide awake in this city. A few weeks ago they held a mass meeting at Robt. Epps' barber shop and organized a permanent club, called "The Douglass League" At this writing more than seventy names have been enrolled for membership, and several applications to be presented at the next meeting. John G. Lee, of 7 Bo d street, president; John W. Thompson, chairman of committee at large; W. J. Smith, secretary; Hy Williams, capt. The flag will be unfurled at the Durand building Thanksgiving night, where several speeches will be made, also a musical program rendered. Rev. H. L. Spells, of Shaw University, is in our city He has established his headquarters at 222 Monroe avenue. He preached last Sunday evening at Zion A. M. E. Church to a large congregation, subject: "Standing on the Cross." Rev. J. J. Adams spent last week attending the District Conference and Sunday School Convention. Supt. Adams, of Elmira, will visit the Sunday School next Sunday. Don't fail to hear him and Zion Sunday School's orchestra of small girls, Miss Elsie Townes, leader. The Odd Fellows will be very busy next meeting night initiating new candiates. All the members are expected to be present.

Severe Methods.

The persistency of The Freeman in pursuing the Boston detractors reminds me of the late C. A. Dana's bombardment of Ex-President Cleveland some years ago. Excellent! The Guardian's mushrooms should be annihilated,

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Setting Colors in Fabrics.

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How to Open Oysters.

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How to Renovate Bronze.

Bronze may be renovated and recolored thus: Mix one part of muriatic acid and two parts of water. Free the article from all grease and dust and apply the mixture with a cloth. When dry, polish with sweet oil.

Cairo News Notes.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—Rev. Isaac Crumpton of the F. W. B. church preached to a large congregation Sunday, also a large crowd gathered at the river and witnessed the baptising. There were four candidates for the water. Arthur Harris, a boy about 16 years old, was the winner of a fine automobile offered by the Bernstein clothing store. The white folks were much aroused over the affair. Mrs. T. Marshall is on the sick list. The sisters of the S. M. T. gave a banquet at Nero hall Thursday night. It was largely attended. Miss Mary Bradley will make her future home in Indianapolis, Ind. Hushar Ward left Monday night for Columbus, Ky., where he was recently married to Miss Stella Simms of that place. His many friends wish him a happy life. Profs. Ward and Webb carried an excursion to Paducah, Ky., Wednesday last that was a grand affair. Mrs. Laura Martin is on the sick list. Prof. Blakemore was suddenly called to Trenton, Tenn., on account of the death of his grandmother. Miss Anna B. Gray, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home. The ladies of the Buffalo club gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Lena Hawkins, nee Tyler, of Chicago, at the Twenty-sixth Street hall on the 14th inst There were about twenty couples present; dancing was the feature of the evening and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served, shortly after which everyone went home happy. Miss Helen Johnson is visiting in Louisville.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mrs Willie Young, of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving here.

Simpson Ford, of Anderson, Ind., was in the city this week.

Mrs. Jennie Corely is improving from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Pinkie Corley-Taylor is quite ill at her home in Ohio-st.

Mr. Guy Weaver spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Marion.

Mr Marshall Drye, of Louisville, Ky. is attending school at No. 24.

Walter Flemings, of Columbus, O., spent Thanksgiving in the city.

The Zenda's enjoyed a pleasant dance Friday evening, at Odd Fellow's Hall.

Miss Roxie Sharpe leaves Saturday for Inman, Va., to benefit her health.

J. D. Howard, was in Peru, Ind., Tuesday on business for The Freeman

Miss Mattie Baker, 777 Center street, entertained her church club Monday evening.

Messrs. Fielding and Poindexter, of Cincinnati, spent a few days in the city this week

The Antique Dancing Class danced Thanksgiving afternoon and night, at Odd Fellow's Hall.

Mrs. White, mother of Miss Mary Mitchell, is quite ill at their home in Muskingum street.

Miss Willie Collins left Sunday night for Chicago, to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Anna Young.

Mrs. James Woodruff returned to her home in Virginia, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs James Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs Fannie Gibbs, of Chicago, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Fleming, in Cola-st

Revs. Stewart, of Allen Chapel, and Chambers, of Jones Tabernacle, were callers at The Freeman office last week.

Mr. Sanford Yopp, of Albany, N. Y., arrived Tuesday morning to begin his work as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Grant Johnson, a senior student of the Manuel Training High School, will solicit new subscribers for The Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Scott and daughter, Delila, and Mrs Eliza Turner, spent Thanksgiving in Lebanon, the guests of Mr. Allen Scott and wife.

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Mr. James Robinson, of Columbus, O. father of Miss Tenie Robinson, and Jasper Rogers, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Wm. Henderson Thursday.

Rev F. Rice, the evangelist, wife daughter and grand-daughter will conduct services at Mt Olivet Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs Rice lectures at night, assisted by her daughter.

Rev. F. Rice, of Cleveland, O, is holding a revival service at the Baptist Church, West Indianapolis. Twenty-seven persons have joined the church. He is being assisted by his wife, Mrs. Zelia Rice.

The colored Y. M. C. A., was represented at the State Y M. C. A., Convention by J. W. Evans, W. J. Harris, Douglass Carter, Mr. Twine and Dr. W R Russell. They say they were very much pleased with the convention, and came home very much enthused and determined to do better work for the Y M C A.

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ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Hours of service:—Sunday, 10:45 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class; 2 p m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., preaching; class Tuesday night; prayer meeting Thursday night; teacher's meeting Friday night. Rev. H. E. Stewart, pastor, residence 1501 Cornell ave.

"Trip Around the World," December 2nd, under auspices of the Young Women's Busines Club.

We hope every one who can will attend the choir reception the 16th. The ladies are very earnest in their effort to make it a success.

A financial plan has been adopted at the Chapel which we hope will bring success to the church The pastor will make full explanation tomorrow morning.

The pastor will have charge of both services tomorrow. The third of a series of illustrated sermons will be preached Sunday night, subject: "Ecce. Homo," also two illustrated songs. Tomorrow night will close the series Come early and get the benefit of the entire service.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Riley pastor; services 11 a. m, and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Epworth League at Simpson Chapel tomorrow, from 7 to 8 p m. The following will appear on the program: Duett, "What Would You Do?" Misses Miller and Franklin; recitation, "Trouble in the Amen Corner." Miss D. D Walker; solo, "The Lord Will Provide for His Own," Miss Naive Coleman.

FLANNER GUILD NOTES.

The social concert at the Flanner Guild was well attended as usual, and the musical program was, indeed, interesting, and enjoyed by all. Misses Morris and Croker rendered beautifully instrumental solos; and Misses Coleman and Kirk held the audience spell-bound by their vocal renditions. Miss Walker, accompanied by Miss Croker on the piano, and Miss Coleman, who sang "Rock of Ages" told the story of an old man who was called to the heavenly choir when he had been churched for disturbing the fashionable choir by his singing in the church to which he belonged.

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